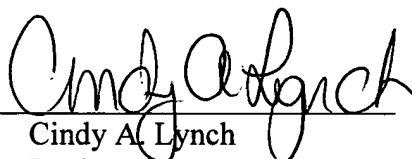


**REMARKS**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3100.

Respectfully submitted,

CONOR MEDSYSTEMS, INC.

By:   
Cindy A. Lynch  
Registration No. 38,699

1003 Hamilton Court  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
(650) 614-4131

Date: February 2, 2005